

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 Aug 59		2. LOCATION Shelton, Connecticut		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2110 GMT 20/0210Z Aug 59		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SW-NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj w/brightness & color of first magnitude star, wobbled or spiraled at all times. After it had passed overhead the color seemed to turn to a bright orange-red. Obj seemed to be among the stars.				11. COMMENTS Insufficient info. Questionnaires sent for further info, however, they were not returned. Info given in letter was not sufficient to make analysis! Obj sighted by 6 persons.	

THE [REDACTED] CONSTRUCTION CO.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

RESIDENTIAL — COMMERCIAL — INDUSTRIAL

RENTALS:

Compressor
Generator
Cement Mixer
Jackhammer
Drills

AUG. 24th 1959

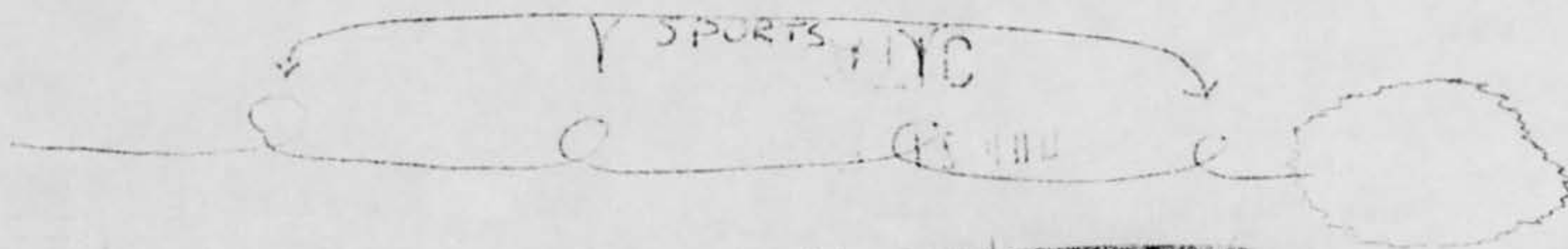
DEAR SIR,

IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT I WRITE TO YOUR GROUP, EXPLAINING A STRANGE OBJECT WHICH WAS SIGHTED OVER SHELTON, CONN. AUG 19th. BY SIX ADULTS OF AVERAGE INTELLIGENCE.

AT 9:10 PM EDT, LOOKING AT THE SKY IN A SOUTH WESTER DIRECTION, WE SIGHTED AN OBJECT MOVING RAPIDLY IN A NORTH EASTERN DIRECTION. AFTER VIEWING IT FOR A MINUTE OR SO, WE CAME TO THE CONCLUSION IT WAS NOT A SHOOTING STAR OR JET. WE THOUGHT POSSIBLY THAT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN ARTIFICIAL SATELLITE OR SPENT COMET. AS IT WOBbled OR SPIRALED AT ALL TIMES. LENGTH OF TIME SIGHTED WAS A GOOD THREE MINUTES UNTIL IT VANISHED INTO THE HORIZON. ITS BRIGHTNESS AND COLOR WAS THAT OF A 1ST MAG. STAR, AND ORANGE. AFTER IT HAD PASSED OVERHEAD THE COLOR SEEMED TO TURN TO A BRIGHT ORANGE, RED.

ALTITUDE WAS HARD TO DETERMINE, BUT COMPARING TO THE STARS IT SEEMED TO BE AMONG THEM.

SKETCH OF WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE IN MOTION.



4 September 1959

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 24 August concerning an Unidentified Flying Object you sighted recently over Shelton, Connecticut.

Your letter contained insufficient data to allow a valid conclusion. Therefore request you complete the inclosed Air Force questionnaire in regard to this sighting and forward the completed paper to the Air Force Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, for analysis and evaluation.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
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Shelton, Connecticut

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